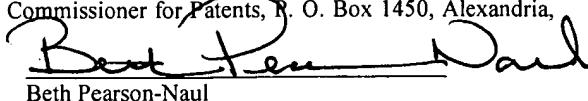


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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of one (1) month to respond to the Office Action mailed on 10 August 2005, with a shortened statutory period set to expire on 10 November 2005. Applicant respectfully requests a one month extension until 10 December 2005 to respond to the Office Action.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees for the amendments to **Deposit Account 13-0010 (HOL-1002CIP)**.

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